

**Simone de Beauvoir Institute
Concordia Women's Centre
The Centre for Community and Ethnic Studies**

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CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Featuring:

Bernadette Charles

This dramatic poet from Grenada uses poetry to make Black history come alive. Ms. Charles has performed extensively on local television shows. She has served as co-chair of the Congress of Black Women and the West Island Black Community Association. Her recent book is *Slave Spirit Speaks*. Bernadette is a Concordia Political Science student.

Karen Stewart

Karen is a Concordia Women's Studies student and Vice-President of the Caribbean Students Union. A new poet, one of her performances was at a Toronto fund raiser for Nelson Mandela.

LaForya Gauthier

Originally from Mississippi, Ms. Gauthier has lived in London and Senegal. She has been a journalist, model, therapist, and President of the Writers' Association for Romance and Mainstream. LaForya's latest book is *Whispers in the Sand*.

Ninji Drummers

The Ninji Drummers' musical influence comes from Trinidad and St. Vincent. The group has been performing and touring together for 14 years and have appeared at the Toronto International Drum Festival. The groups' new release "Drum Philosophy" will be available this March.

Gospel Heralds

The Gospel Heralds are celebrating their 10th anniversary this year. Group members have backgrounds from the West Indies and Africa. The groups 1995 album is titled "Glory of Jesus."

**Monday, February 10, 3 - 5 p.m.
Hall Bldg, Room 110**

Special thanks to Lydia Peters from the Ethnic Origins Bookstore and Professor Brenda Rowe for their assistance in organizing this event.

Information: 848-2373